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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

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• Sir:

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 is submitted in association with Request for Certificate of Correction filed concurrently herewith.

In the Request for Certificate of Correction submitted herewith, Applicant requests that the name of the assignee listed on the patent be corrected, based on an inadvertent mistake by Applicant's attorney.

A copy of the Assignment information, available through the United States Patent and Trademark Office's website, for parent Application No. 09/525,445, now Patent No. 6,683,007, indicating that the Assignee is NEC Electronics Corporation is enclosed herewith. This Assignment information was recorded on February 25, 2003, which was before the Issue fee was paid in the subject application.

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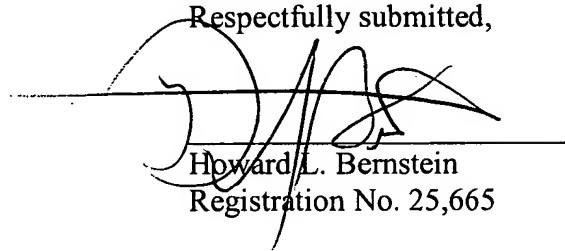
Petitioner respectfully requests that 37 C.F.R. § 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided with the patent after issuance of the patent.

Petitioner's undersigned attorney states that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTO-L-85B was inadvertent.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition be granted.

A check for the petition fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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